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The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers on January 6, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Daniels presiding.

Present: Robert Raines, Cliff Daniels, William Mays

Absent: Milas D. Franks, Roy R. Roberts

Also Present: C.R. Brown, City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

Invocation was given by Rev. Parrish Jones, followed with Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Mays.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Dec. 16, 1986 be approved as presented. 13692

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of continued meeting of December 17, 1986 be approved as presented.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Special called meeting of Dec. 19, 1986 be approved as presented.

Mayor Daniels announced that at this time there would be a special presentation. Mayor Daniels called Bill Clements of Sovran Bank to come forward, together with Mr. George Hunnicutt, Sr. Mr. Clements paid tribute to Mr. Hunnicutt by praising his contributions to City of Norton and Wise County while serving as Mayor. 13695 Mayor Daniels and City Council presented to Mr. Hunnicutt and his family an Oil Portrait of Mr. Hunnicutt. A brief period of time was given for the public to congratulate Mr. Hunnicutt.

Audience for visitors. Ralph Blevins appeared before council asking for a street light near his property in East Norton back of Muffler station. This matter referred to City Manager for recommendation.

Mr. Jim Peters advised council of danger for children at school bus pickup which was formerly the old bus terminal. He advised he had seen a truck almost hit two childred due to no signs to slow down being posted. Matter referred to City Manager and School Superintendent.

Request by Norton City Schools to Renew their Bingo and Raffle Permit for the 1987 Calendar year.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that Bingo and Raffle Permit for City of Norton Schools be renewed and that waive the \$25.00 fee.

Discussion of Century Virginia Corporation Public Hearing.
The City Manager brought council up-to-date on the advertising, etc. for this public hearing. Council discussed this matter briefly.

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Request for a work session to discuss the 1987-1988 Budget and the Emergency: Water Ordinance. Council agreed for this work session to be held on January 13th at 7:00 P.M.

On motion by William Mays, seconded by Robert Raines and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go into executive session to discuss personnel as Per 2.1-344 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia, As Amended and Legal Matters as Per. 2.1-344 (A) (6) of the Code of Virginia, as Amended.

On motion by Robert Raines, seconded by William Mays and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved they go back into regular session.

The Mayor declared council back in regular session.

The Mayor announced that in regard to personnel appointments due to absence of two members the appointments would be delayed until Jan. 20th Meeting. In regard to legal the City Manager has been authorized to procure surveying help to establish property lines with regard to water main.

Comments by the City Manager - Thursday night the Planning Commission will be conducting a public hearing on minimum housing standards and down-town parking. I am pleased to announce that our hired planner, Ken Poore, will be here to discuss Planning concept with Planning Commission. Meeting is at 7:00 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the council same adjourned.

Mayor

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